

Perkins Institute for the Blind	\$360 39
Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind	363 71
Maryland School for the Blind	275 00
North Carolina Institute for the Blind	160 00

The Board of Directors of this institution have never received any emolument whatever for fifty years' service given the State in the management of this great charity.

The separation of the mutes from the blind, by the removal of the former to Morganton, makes this a fitting opportunity to place this school upon a parity with the foremost institutions of the land, and I feel sure, after a careful examination into the conduct of the institution and its necessities, you will be willing to appropriate a sum sufficient to make the necessary improvements and equip the same. Their report, which is complete in every detail, is herewith transmitted for further information. ✓

THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Legislature of 1891 found that there were upward of 800 deaf mutes in the State of North Carolina, and feeling that this class required the support of the State, as well as those who have no infirmity, in order that they might become better citizens and able to earn a livelihood, created the School for the Deaf and Dumb, to be located at Morganton, her citizens offering the most liberal inducements. A splendid institution has been established—large and capable of accommodating 250 pupils, if appropriation is made for their support. In October the school was opened and now has 102 pupils. The last Legislature appropriated \$35,000 per annum, but it was not sufficient to pay off the former indebtedness and prosecute to a successful end the building operations. The Board recommends that the Legislature pay off this indebtedness and continue the appro- ✓